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December 17, 2010

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

THE COMMISSION

THROUGH:

ALEC PALMER

**ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR** 

FROM:

PATRICIA CARMONA - M for PC

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DEBBIE CHACONA

ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

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BY:

NATALIYA IOFFE/SARI PICKERALL/IAN WANDNER

COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT:

REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION – 2010 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (FLORIDA, OHIO, NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VIRGINIA AND WISCONSIN) FOR THE

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to timely file the 2010 12 Day Pre-General Report for the Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin General Election in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). The 12 Day Pre-General Report was due on October 21, 2010, and the General Election was held on November 2, 2010.

The committees listed on the attached RTB Circulation Report failed to file the election sensitive report by the required due date. Election sensitive reports filed more than four days prior to the election are considered late, and reports not filed more than four days prior to the election are considered not filed. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 CFR § 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

#### Recommendation

- 1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penelties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- 2. Send the appropriate letters.

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Reason to Believe Circulation Report 2010 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/21/2010 AUTH (FL, OH, NC, TN, TX, VA, AND WI)

Ar* Committee	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold PV	₹	Receipt Days Late	Days Late	FOA	RTB Penalty
T	COMMITTEE TO ELECT DR GREG RABIDOUX	COMMITTEE TO ELECT DR RABIDOUX, GREG ROBERT KIMBERLEE E.  GREG RABIDOUX	KIMBERLEE E. SMITH	\$108,889	0	10/27/2010	ဖ	\$19,611	\$210
	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR CONGRESS	VEREEN, RODERICK D	CHUCK	\$190,936	-		Not Filed	\$38,187 (est)	\$1,750
	EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS	JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE	RANDY	\$971,582	0	10/27/2010	9	\$19,839	\$210

\$505	
\$29,246	
10/28/2010	
0	
\$205,206	
BRENDA SUE HILL	
WAUGH, RICKARD ELIAN JR	
RICK WAUGH FOR CONGRESS	
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\$3,300

\$56,884 (est)

Not Filed

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\$227,535

RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ

ANDERSON, JOHN DAVID

JOHN ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS

2259 C00478123

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010	)
12 Day Pre-General Report (Florida, Ohio,	)
North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia	)
and Wisconsin) for the Administrative Fine	)
Program:	)
RICK WAUGH FOR CONGRESS, and	) AF# 2262
BRENDA SUE HILL as treasurer;	)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT DR GREG	) AF# 2255
RABIDOUX, and KIMBERLEE B SMITH	)
as treasurer;	)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK	) AF# 2256
VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK	)
MOGBO as treasurer;	)
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON FOR	) AF# 2257
CONGRESS, and WHITAKER, RANDY	)
as treasurer;	)
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JOHN ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS,	) AF# 2259
and RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ as	)
treasurer;	,

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on December 21, 2010 the Commission took the
following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 12 Day PreGeneral Report (Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and
Wisconsin) for the Administrative Fine Program as recommended in the Reports
Analysis Division's Memorandum dated December 17, 2010, on the following
committees:

AF#2262 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RICK WAUGH FOR CONGRESS, and BRENDA SUE HILL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauarly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2255 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT DR GREG RABIDOUX, and KIMBERLEE E SMITH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2256 Decided by a vote of 6-0 tu: (1) find teason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK MOGBO as trensurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2257 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS, and WHITAKER, RANDY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2259 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JOHN ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

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Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



December 22, 2010

Ronald Joseph Lopez, in official capacity as Treasurer John Anderson for Congress 6904 Joseph Drive Enon, OH 45323

C00478123 AF#: 2259

Dear Mr. Lopez:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements in a calendar year during which there is a regularly scheduled election for which the candidate is seeking election, or nomination for election. This report, covering the period through October 13, 2010, shall be filed no later than October 21, 2010. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed prior to four (4) days before the General Election held on November 2, 2010. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Aot was further amended in 1999 to permit the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On December 21, 2010, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that John Anderson for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 21, 2010.

Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$3,300. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$3,300 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by January 30, 2011, and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$56,884 Number of Days Late: Not Filed

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

### 1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page I under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or January 30, 2011. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the mason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseou circumstances that were hevend your control, 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) nouligence; (2) delays caused by vendurs or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

Review. Ynn should provide, in writing, the name, address and taleplane munber of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

## 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that John Anderson for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection

Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

## 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noteth earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Vice Chair

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$3,300 for the 2010 Pre-General Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox

FEC #979058

1005 Convention Plaza

Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL

St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by January 30, 2011. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

## PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

#### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN PRE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: John Anderson for Congress

FEC ID#: C00478123

AF#: 2259

PAYMENT DUE DATE: January 30, 2011

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$3,300



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May 4, 2011

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Commission

THROUGH:

Alec Palmer

**Acting Staff Director** 

FROM:

Patricia Carmana Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona & Assistant Staff Director

Reports Analysis Division

BY:

Jodi Winship/Sari Pickerall

Compilance Branch

SUBJECT:

Final Determination Recommendation for the 2010 12 Day Pre-General

Report (Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and

Wisconsin) for the Administrative Fine Program

Attached are two lists of political committees and their treasurers against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed proposed civil money penalties calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the 2010 12 Day Pre-General Report (Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin). The first list represents the committees that have paid the civil money ponalty and the second list represents the nommittees that have not paid the civil money penalty. The committees that have not paid have been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR § 111.34 and 11 CFR § 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have either paid or not paid the civil money penalty.

In addition, one (1) committee detailed below designated a new Treasurer after the RTB finding:

• Rick Waugh for Congress (AF 2262) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating Amy Shull as Treasurer (see first list).

#### **RAD Recommendation**

- (1) Make final determination that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the attached reports violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalties so indicated.
- (2) Send the appropriate letters.

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- FD Circulation Report Fine Paid
2010 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/21/2010 AUTH (FL, OH, NC, TN, TX, VA, WI)

AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	2	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Receipt Days Late LOA PV RTB Date RTB Penalty Final Money Date Paid Date	Date Paid	Amount Paid
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	COMMITTEE TO ELECT							•			_	770000000	750
2258	RODE	VEREEN, RODERICK D.	C00462929	CHUCK MOGBO	01/19/2011   Not Filed   \$27,755	Not Filed	\$27,755	-	057,1% 0102/12/21	06/1. 06/1.	26/ts	רושאושש	00/14
	CONGRESS												
2257	EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS	JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE C00254573 RANDY WHITAKER 10/27/2010	C00254573	RANDY WHITAKER	10/27/2010	60	\$19,839	0	0 12/21/2010	. 0128	\$210	01/08/2011	\$210
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FD Circulation Report Fine Not Paid
2010 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/21/2010 AUTH (FL, OH, NC, TN, TX, VA, WI)

D Penalty	\$3,300
Receipt Date Days Late LOA PV RTB Date RTB Penalty Days Since FD Penalty RTB RTB	85
RTB Penalty	\$3,300
RTB Date	12/21/2010
2	0
POP	\$73,442
Days Late	Not Filed
Receipt Date	12/28/2010
Treasurer	RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ
Committee	C00478123
Candidate Name	ANDERSON, JOHN DAVID   C00478123 RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ   12/28/2010   Not Filed   \$73,442   0   12/21/2010   \$3,300
AF# Committee Name	JOHN ANDERSON FOR
AF#	2259

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

in the Matter of	)	
Administrative Fines Final Determination Recommendation for the 12 Day Pre- General Report (FL, OH, NC, TN, TX, VA and WI):	)))	
COMMITTEE TO ELECT DR GREG RABIDOUX, and KIMBERLEE E SMITH as treasurer;	)))	AF# 2255
COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK MOGBO as treasurer;	) ) )	AF# 2256
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS, and WHITAKER, RANDY as treasurer;	)	AF# 2257
JOHN ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ as treasurer;	)	AF# 2259
RICK WAUGH FOR CONGRESS, and SHULL, AMY as treasurer;	)	AF# 2262

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 06, 2011 the Commission took the following actions on the Administrative Fines Final Determination Recommendation for the 12 Day Pre-General Report (FL, OH, NC, TN, TX, VA and WI), as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated May 04, 2011, on the following committees:

AF#2255 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT DR GREG RABIDOUX, and KIMBERLEE E SMITH as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2256 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK MOGBO as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2257 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS, and WHITAKER, RANDY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weititraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2259 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JOHN ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and RONALD JOSEPH LOPEZ as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2262 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that RICK WAUGH FOR CONGRESS, and SHULL, AMY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7 h u 9, 2011

Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



May 9, 2011

Ronald Joseph Lopez, in official capacity as Treasurer John Anderson for Congress 6904 Joseph Drive Enon, OH 45323

C00478123 AF#: 2259

Dear Mr. Lopez:

On December 21, 2010, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that John Anderson for Congress and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for filing late or failing to file the 2010 Pre-General Report. By letter dated December 22, 2010, the Commission sent notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$3,300 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. Within 40 days of the FEC's RTB finding, its treasurer was required to either transmit payment of the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response challenging either the RTB finding or the calculated civil money penalty. The amount of the level of activity has been changed to reflect the actual level of activity of the 2010 Pre-General Report.

The FEC did not receive payment of the calculated civil money penalty or a written response within the time permitted. The FEC made a final determination on May 6, 2011 that you, in your official capacity as treasurer, and John Anderson for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$3,300 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The civil money penalty is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$73,442

Number of Days Late: Not Filed (reports not filed prior to four (4) days before the General Election held on November 2, 2010 are considered not filed for the purposes of calculating the penalty)

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

## 1. If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in

which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

## 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission rafer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

## 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is new public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall at Federal Election Commission, 999 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20463, or our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt, press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

On behalf of the Commission,

Cynthia L. Bauerly

Chair

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$3,300 for the 2010 Pre-General Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission PO Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox

FEC #979058

1005 Convention Plaza

Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL

St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

#### **Payments by Personal Check**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

#### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: John Anderson for Congress

FEC ID#: C00478123

REPORT: 2010 Pre-General

AF#: 2259

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$3,300

# PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: John Anderson for Congress

FEC ID#: C00478123

REPORT: 2010 Pre-General

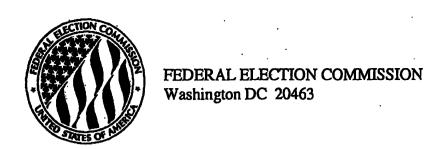
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PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$3,300

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